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BIG MEXICAN FORCE TO EXTERMINATE BANDITS

Thirty Thousand Troops Commissioned With The Task By Carranza. Mexican Colonel Shot While Attempting To Escape From Rangers. Report of Bandit Raid Not Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 23.—Carranza ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate the bandits, according to department advices. General Trevino is already en route south with 10,000 men to police the territory south, American expedition advices say.

Rumor Not Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 23.—A rumor was current that a band of 250 bandits was crossing the river from Lobo, Texas, last night was not confirmed here. Colonels Sibley and Langhorne are expected to reach here tomorrow, making a detailed report of their Mexican operations.

Mexican Colonel Shot.

(By Associated Press.)
Brownsville, Texas, May 23.—Colonel Louis Morin, charged with planning an uprising at Kingsville, and Victoriano Ponce, accused of helping to wreck a train near here last October, were shot last night while attempting to escape from Rangers who were bringing them to jail here, according to a report.

Complain of Americans.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, May 23.—Complaint against the American troops at Ascension was received by General Gaviraín at Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town.

A German scientist has invented a tiny electric oven to be placed on the platform of a microscope to heat or dry objects that are to be examined.

AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN CLOSE TO BANDIT FORCE

Bandit Leader Has Force of 300 With 500 More Near By. The Mexican Raiders Escaped Through His Lines, but Do Not Know if They Are Part of His Force. Mexican Cowboys Fight Bandits:

(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 19.—Rosalia Hernandez, alleged military and political force lance, with three hundred armed followers, is camping near Laguna de Jaco, 40 miles south of where the American expedition camped yesterday. Hernandez is said to have a total force of five hundred men near his headquarters. The Glenn Springs and Bouquillas raiders are alleged to have escaped through his lines without resistance. It is not known whether they are a part of his band.

Cowboys and Bandits Fight.
Field Headquarters, Mex., May 19.—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch at Babricora, scattered a newly formed band of bandits near Madera a week ago, killing 15, wounding one and capturing six, it was reported today. The prisoners were delivered to the Carranza authorities at Madera. Atezutro Domingue and Pedro Castillo, announced as enemies of the Americans and Carranza, were among the dead. This makes the number of Villistas slain since the expedition started, nearly two hundred and fifty.

Villa Changes Name.
El Paso, Texas, May 19.—Villa, un-

MEXICAN SCHOONER WAS CAPTURED

Sent to Prize Court at Victoria—Was Chartered by German Interests in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)
Seattle, May 23.—The Mexican auxiliary schooner Lenora, captured May 2 off Lower California by a British cruiser in Esquimalt Harbor, is at Victoria, awaiting prize court proceedings. This is the first prize brought to Victoria since the outbreak of the war. The Lenora was chartered by German interests in Mexico when captured.

AID BEING GIVEN MAN HELD PRISONER

State Department Is Trying to Get Hearing for J. B. Starr-Hunt of San Antonio.

Washington, May 23.—A representation has been made by the state department to the British government in behalf of J. B. Starr-Hunt, formerly of San Antonio, who is held at Singapore. He has been held there several months without a hearing. A transfer to London for trial is being sought.

OTHER NATIONS ARE INVITED

To Participate in Bi-Centennial Exposition to Be Held in San Antonio in 1918.

Washington, May 19.—The senate today passed a joint resolution authorizing President Wilson to invite Spain and the other Latin nations to participate in the Texas Bi-Centennial Exposition to be held in San Antonio, Texas, in November, 1918.

To Prevent Friction.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 20.—General Trevino, commanding the troops delegated to exterminate the bandits in Chihuahua and Coahuila, arrived here today. He said he would avoid occupying the towns until after the Americans have vacated, with a view of avoiding friction. He established headquarters here.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS TO ITALIAN FRONT

One Hundred and Fifty Transports Laden With Austrian and Hungarian Troops Are To Be Sent To Albania. The Austrians Are Pushing The Italians Back And in One Sector Have Pushed Them Back on Italian Soil. An American With French Aviation Corps Destroyed A German Aeroplane. Germany Considers Submarine Matter Closed And Will Not Reply to Our Last Note. Germans Making Desperate Attack at Verdun.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, May 19.—One Hundred and fifty steamers have been assembled at the Hungarian seaport of Fiume to transport troops, munitions and supplies under the protection of the Austro-Hungarian fleet to Durazzo, Albania, according to a dispatch from Innsbruck. From this information it is believed the Austrians are planning to attack Avlona, occupied by Italians.

American Destroyed Aeroplane.
Paris, May 19.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane near Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, bringing it down and burning it.

Submarine Matter Closed.
Washington, May 19.—Germany considers the submarine controversy with the United States closed and will not respond to the latest note, according to confidential advices from Berlin.

Bombarded El Arish.
London, May 19.—British warships and aeroplanes bombarded the town of El Arish, Egypt, near the Palestine border, and it is believed destroyed a fort there, it was officially announced. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communication from Eyria to Egypt.

HOW ONE WIFE COMPELLED HER HUSBAND TO MAKE GOOD.

In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer tells the following story:

"The editor of a daily newspaper in a Southern city fell in love with and became engaged to the society reporter. They were about the same age—both fine, ambitious young people, very much in love and very eager to be married. They were far away from their parents and there was no one to interpose any objection to an immediate marriage. They had a brief honeymoon, and then came back—he to his desk and she to hers.

"Two or three years passed. His salary was increased to the amount which they had at first thought would be sufficient for their needs—but meanwhile their scale of living had risen. They did not want to drop back into cheaper apartments and a

CHANGE MADE IN GERMAN OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, May 20.—Dr. Karl Helffrich, secretary of the Imperial treasury, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Clemens Del Bruck as vice chancellor, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

FRYERS BRING BIG PRICE.

His Belfast visit gave a good hint to the premier that the Ulsterites would not accept a direct proposal implying home rule, but it is believed they might be induced to enter into a concerted plan which possibly could be arranged to meet their most serious objections.

The mounting for a new storm curtain for automobiles is opened and closed with the door of the car on which it is used, permitting easy exit and access.

NOTE WAS DISCUSSED BY CABINET MEETING

Persistent Interference With The Mails From The United States Has Caused The President To Send A New Note of Protest to London and Paris. A Wholesale Sinking of Ships of Allied Countries Was Reported Today By German and Austrian Submarines, Germany Is To Establish a Board To Have Complete Control of Food Situation. The French Claim Important Gains About Verdun and the Germans Acknowledge Some Losses.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 23.—President Wilson has sent to the state department the completed draft of a new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American mails. The terms of the note were explained to the cabinet, and are to be cabled to London immediately, and a duplicate will go to the French government.

French Steamer Sunk.
(By Associated Press.)
Marseilles, March 23.—The French steamship Languedoc was sunk Saturday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, according to report. Captain Battisti was taken prisoner because he attempted to defend his ship. One of the crew was killed and eleven injured.

To Establish Food Board.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 23.—It is reported officially that it was announced in Berlin that the federal council has authorized the imperial chancellor to establish a board to handle the entire food problem, the board being responsible to the chancellor. The established board will be empowered to dispose of all foodstuffs to both people and animals.

Steamer Missing.
(By Associated Press.)
Madrid, May 23.—The steamer Marquez, leaving Newport, Wales, on May 1, has not been heard from, and is believed to have been submerged. Spanish ship owners threaten to keep their vessels in port unless the government secures guarantees from Germany.

Thanked for Loyalty.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 23.—Clemens Del-

bruck, who resigned as minister of the interior on a plea of ill health, was decorated by the emperor, according to Berlin. With the decoration the emperor sent a letter expressing the "warmest thanks" for Delbruck's "loyalty."

War Summary.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 23.—The Germans were driven from all but a small angle in the northwestern corner of Fort Douaumont, Paris claims. The German report says the French took some first line positions north of Verdun, but that Fort Douaumont remains firmly in German hands. The Germans are making furious attacks in an effort to regain the trenches along a mile and a quarter front to Thiamont Farm captured yesterday, but only recaptured one position, Paris says. No ground has changed hands on the other side of the Meuse, notwithstanding the gas and flame attacks of the Germans near Hill 30. The Austrians are continuing to gain ground on the Austro-Italian front.

Three Ships Sunk.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 23.—Lloyds report the sinking of the Greek steamship Adamantios Korea by the Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. Also the Italian sailing vessel Fabbriotti in the Mediterranean and the British steamship Rhenass by a mine. Seven of the crew were killed.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo was sunk near Alcudia, Island of Majorca, by an Austrian submarine, according to a dispatch. The crew was saved.

BRYAN SUGGESTED AS PRO CANDIDATE

Unless Democrats Adopt a Dry Plank He Will Be Considered at St. Paul.

Chicago, May 24.—If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate for president of the prohibition party. Recent statements of Mr. Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs in which he was quoted as saying that he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to endorse national prohibition was discussed by prohibition leaders here Tuesday.

They expressed the belief that if the democratic national convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank, Mr. Bryan might consent to become the candidate of the prohibition party for president. The prohibition national convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22.

He says frankly that if it had not been for the incentive which his wife gave him, for the actual necessity which she created by resigning her position, he might have gone on into old age in a job much below his possibilities.

and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from 5,000,000 citizens to vote for candidates for public offices who favor prohibition.

Other candidates for president being considered by the party leaders of New York; former Governor Eugene Foss of Massachusetts; former Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana; General Nelson A. Miles of Washington, and Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama.

The convention this year will consist of 1254 delegates and an equal number of alternates.

HAPPY FATHER.

Two girls were discussing the recent marriage of a mutual friend.

"Everything went off splendidly, didn't it?" said Dora, enthusiastically. "And didn't dear Rose look perfectly sweet?"

"Yes, she did," agreed Nora. "She told me after the ceremony that there was only one drawback."

"What was that?" asked Dora, inquisitively.

"Well, she felt that her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away."

"What are you doing, Billy?" asked Mrs. Nannie Goat of her son. "Practicing economy, maw," replied Billy, who was chewing on an old umbrella. "I'm putting away something for a rainy day."—Indianapolis Star.

U. S. SOLDIER KILLED BY A MEXICAN GUARD

Soldier Was Crossing The Border When Fired on By Guard And Killed. Mexican General Claimed He Was Drunk and Fired at Mexican First. Peculiar Mexican Troop Move Reported.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Texas, May 18.—An American soldier, while crossing the boundary east of Juarez this morning, was shot and killed by a Mexican customs guard. General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, informed General Bell the American was intoxicated and first fired on the Mexicans.

Mysterious Troop Movement.

[By Associated Press.]

Columbus, N. M., May 18.—The Carranza garrison at Ascension is moving south along the American communication line, ostensibly to El Valle. No reason has been assigned for the movement.

Engineers to Border.

[By Associated Press.]

Calumet, Mich., May 18.—Company A, engineers, one of the few National engineering companies, has been ordered to prepare for possible service on the Mexican border.

COMMENCEMENT SER- MON FOR B. B. A.

Dr. T. C. Mahan of Huntsville Delivered Eloquent Sermon at First Baptist Church.

The commencement exercises of the Bryan Baptist Academy session 1915-16 began yesterday with the commencement sermon at the First Baptist Church by Dr. T. C. Mahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville.

The day was far from favorable, rain falling right up to the hour of service, and many were kept away who otherwise would have been there. All who went, however, were well repaid for their trouble in the splendid sermon of Dr. Mahan.

The text for the hour was Jas. 1:25: "But who so looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." The preacher spoke of the Mosaic law as a perfect law. The failure of man to keep it was not on account of the law but on account of man's imperfection. The law of a Christian is also a perfect law and involves the high liberty of a life of service. Work is the Christian's privilege. And that one who looks deep into that perfect law as written in God's word and continues to live and act its teachings, is the one who will be richly rewarded in the great spiritual growth which can only come from such fidelity to it.

The class of 1916 was urged to look earnestly and diligently into the perfect word of God which is as a mirror laid at our feet reflecting the images of heavenly life in Christ Jesus, and to make that law the one constant rule of life and practice.

At the evening service Dr. Mahan preached the missionary sermon which has always been made a part of the Academy commencement. He chose for his text John 15:14: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." This text, the words of Jesus to his disciples, connected with the great commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, constituted the foundation upon which the speaker built a great discourse on missions, the importance of missions, and our duty to be missionary in spirit and in practice.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR BRANCHING OUT

J. S. Doane Takes Over Management of Hotel Anthony at Brenham. S. A. Cottle Is Manager.

Mr. J. S. Doane, the genial proprietor of Hotel Bryan, announced this morning that he had bought the furnishings and the business of the Hotel Anthony at Brenham and would

WILL ADDRESS PEACE LEAGUE

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak either Friday or Saturday of next week at the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president. President Wilson recently told the anti-preparedness committee that after the war has ended all nations might combine in a league to preserve peace with a common policy of force.

In a celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague conference, representatives of the women's peace party urged President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of all neutral nations in an effort to end the European war. He told them the neutral countries were today celebrating the first league held in 1899.

take charge of same on the first of the coming month. Mr. Doane has selected Mr. S. A. Cottle who is now chief clerk and manager here, to take charge of the new business and manage same.

The people of Brenham are to be congratulated upon the new management of the Hotel Anthony, because Mr. Doane has demonstrated here in the City of Bryan that he is a hotel man of the better sort, inasmuch as he now has in the Hotel Bryan one of the best in Texas. You can hear the name of Bryan connected with the hotel, heralded all over the state, and it is always a good word not only for Hotel Bryan but for the town, and this is one of the best advertisements that any city can have.

Mr. Cottle, who has proven to be a first class hotel man since coming to this city, and the pleasing smile with which he always greets the strangers coming into the city, and the town people as well who enter the hotel lobby, has made friends that cannot be counted. The traveling men as well as the citizens of Bryan will miss him from their midst but are glad of his promotion and with his very large circle of friends commend him to the City of Brenham.

Mr. Doane said that his purpose would be to run the Hotel Anthony at Brenham on the same high plane on which he has run the hotel here, and that he expected to build up the business there as he has here. He has not yet selected Mr. Cottle's successor.

GERMANY URGES RAISING RABBITS.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] Berlin, May 22.—The Prussian ministry for agriculture, domains and forests, has issued an appeal to all the agricultural associations and organizations in Sigmaringen urging that special attention be paid in the coming months to the breeding of tame rabbits, in order that as many skins as possible may be obtained for leather purposes, and that the fat of the little animals may be available.

Already in Berlin there has been established a "Company for Making Use of Skins, Inc.," to which anyone may send his bunny skins. The desirability of raising the animals in numbers is enhanced by the fact that they require little or no food that human beings need, and yet can in part be fed with scraps that otherwise would go to waste. The appeal says that oils and fats obtainable from rabbits are already very scarce, probably will become more so, and will probably be short for a period long after the war.

NAVY BUILDING PLAN ABANDONED

Washington, May 18.—The house naval committee voted today to abandon the five-year building program recommended by Secretary Daniels and instead, build five battle cruisers, no dreadnoughts and about twenty-five submarines.

DOG BITES CHILD FEAR OF RABBIES

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker Attacked by Dog, Knocked Down and Bitten.

William Henry Walker, Jr., the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, was attacked by a small dog while playing in the front yard of their home. The dog jumped at the child a few times, knocked him down and bit him on his little finger. Mr. Walker was notified at once and went home. Neighbors had killed the dog and its head was cut off and sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for an examination for rabies. The dog acted strange to Mr. Walker and much anxiety is felt regarding whether or not it was mad. Neighbors of Mr. Walker say the dog has been in the neighborhood now for several days, and it is thought it had been given a dose of poison by some one, because it had been killing chickens.

Mr. Walker expects to hear from the examination by wire in the morning, and if any indications of rabies are shown, the child will be carried to Austin immediately.

METAL DOMINATION WAS DESTROYED.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

Melbourne, Australia, May 22.—What was described, before the war began, as Germany's "domination" of the world's metal trades through Teutonic commercial and industrial supremacy in Australian mining regions, has, after a year of systemized effort virtually been destroyed, according to a long statement issued by Hugh Mahon, acting attorney general.

Negotiations instituted by William M. Hughes when attorney general and since prosecuted by him as federal prime minister in England, have borne fruit in the creation of a co-operative organization in mining companies in Australia to deal with the commercial metals industry. Through this association, according to Mr. Mahon's statement, this giant business is being placed on a footing free from the possibility of foreign control in the future. This organization, the Associated Smelters Proprietary, Ltd., is probably the largest metallurgical establishment of its kind in the world—a smelting, refining and realization institution for the treatment of silver, lead and gold ores and concentrates.

Mr. Mahon's statement tells also of the formation of an Australian Zinc Producers Association, with which is affiliated every important zinc producing company with head offices in the Commonwealth. Through the medium of this association, its members have agreed to sell all their marketable ore for a period of fifty years.

Replying to an intimation appearing in a London financial journal that Australia's metal industry was perhaps being exploited in the labor interest under the cover of banishing German influence, Mr. Mahon has asserted that the men interested in the metal organizations here have "little or no sympathy with the political opinions of the present (labor) government" and that "no party purpose" was considered. "It is quite evident," said Mr. Mahon, "that German influence is not yet extinct in those circles in London which dominate financial literature."

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

A table wagon with a shallow drawer in it is much more useful than one without.

Simple milk puddings should not be put into a very hot oven, or the milk will curdle.

When poaching eggs put a tablespoonful of vinegar in the water, and the eggs will not break.

In mixing fruit and nuts into a cake they should be added before the flour. They will then be evenly distributed. Patent leather shoes should be wiped off with a cloth when they are removed, and then a little olive oil should be rubbed into them.

Gasoline Cleaning—When garments of any kind are washed in gasoline, add a few drops of oil of cedar. The disagreeable odor will not be noticed.

For washing windows, which should be done when the sun is not shining on them, use warm water with a tablespoonful of kerosene added to each pail of water.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRESSES.

Contractors Haden and Bates, who have the general contract for building the Brazos County good roads, announced this morning that the work was progressing nicely, considering the weather of the past week. They expect this afternoon to sublet the contract for the last one of the roads and that next week work will be well under way on practically all the roads.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, May 20.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent May 19 to 24 and 24 to 28; warm waves May 18 to 22 and 23 to 27; cool waves May 21 to 25 and 26 to 30. Temperatures will be unusually high near May 21, followed by a great drop in temperatures in northern sections, accompanied by frosts. Temperatures will remain low until about May 28, when they will begin to rise in the middle northwest. More than usual rain is expected during that ten days and the storms will be of greater than usual intensity. Generally good crop weather is expected. Some thunder storms but no hail nor tornadoes.

Next warm wave will move southward along the Alaskan coast, reaching Vancouver near May 28, turning eastward, cross Pacific slope and crest of the Rockies by close of 29, planes sections 30, meridian 90 May 31, reat Lakes and Ohio Valleys June 1, eastern sections June 2, north of St. Lawrence June 3.

Storm wave will reach Vancouver May 29, cross Pacific slope and Rocky Mountain ridge by close of May 30, planes sections 31, meridian 90 June 1, Great Lakes and Ohio Valleys June 2, eastern sections 3, mouth of St. Lawrence 4. Cool wave will reach Vancouver about May 30, cross Pacific slope and Rocky Mountain ridge by close of 31, planes sections June 1, meridian 90 June 2, Great Lakes and Ohio Valleys 3, eastern sections 4, mouth of the St. Lawrence 5.

This will be a great and extensive storm, reaching far down the Pacific slope, touching the Mexican Gulf and passing northeastward not far from the Atlantic coast. It will affect the whole continent. Heavy rains are expected from it, particularly along the south of latitude 40, east of Rockies. Very high temperatures are expected in front of the storm near May 31.

This storm will inaugurate a new rain month but no considerable change in location and amount of rainfall is expected as compared with May. Good crop weather is expected except in a few small sections and except too much rain in the cotton sections.

Very dangerous storms and excessive rains are expected during the week centering on June 24. A few places will get destructive hail storms during that week and farmers who are in the habit of insuring against hail should cover the eleven days centering on June 25. We believe that is all the insurance they will need for June.

Some interested speculators are trying to get up a financial depression to follow the close of the European war. There is no cause in sight for such a depression and whoever tries to manufacture it for speculative purposes should be put in a jug, corked with a non-corrosive stopper and sealed with Uncle Sam's great seal of state. We are descendants of a race of people who controlled their kings and we should put a check on the tigers of speculation.

SEN. CULBERSON ON PROHIBITION

Not Willing to Vote for Submission of Question and Gives His Reasons Why.

Washington, May 18.—With each succeeding day making it more and more evident that the prohibition question is to occupy its customary prominent place in the 1916 campaign in Texas, the attitude of the several candidates for congress on the question of nation-wide prohibition is certain to attract much attention.

It has been known for some time that Senator Culberson is opposed to the suggested amendment to the national constitution and he has recently reiterated this view in a letter addressed to H. A. Ivy of Sherman. The new point which the senior senator brings out in this communication, however, is his declared willingness to follow out any instructions handed to him by the people of his state and that in the event they declared in favor of the amendment he would vote for the passage of the resolution in the United States senate, regardless of his personal views upon the question.

The Ivy letter reads: Hon. H. A. Ivy, Sherman, Texas. United States Senate, Washington, May 11, 1916.—My Dear Sir: Recently I wrote you, in reply to a letter from you, that I was opposed to national prohibition because the regulation of the liquor traffic was included in the police powers reserved to the states by the federal constitution. In a second letter you ask me whether I favor submitting the proposed



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If they're started you must take care and quickly destroy them. Insects and flies are dangerous; they carry disease germs.

Don't let the moths eat holes in your winter clothes; get our strength holding moth balls.

Do all your drug business with us.

M. H. JAMES
WE TAKE CARE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brazos County, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1916, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Josie Sheets versus Mrs. M. E. Alexander, W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Alice Ball, W. R. Ball, Mrs. Effie L. McIntyre, Edward McIntyre, Jack F. Mitchell, H. C. Robinson and the Rotan Grocery Company, No. 7180, and to me, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Brazos County, in the City of Bryan, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Forty-four (44), in the City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, according to the map of said city, levied on as the property wherein the said defendants are claiming an interest, and as the property formerly owned by J. F. Mitchell and J. L. Mitchell, both now deceased, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said cause in favor of said Mrs. Josie Sheets, amounting to Five Hundred and Fifty-two and 75-100 (\$552.75) Dollars, with interest thereon from March 30, 1916, at rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

T. C. NUNN,
Sheriff of Brazos County, Texas.

No. 666

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Disaributer

WILL REORGANIZE THE U. S. NAVY

Admiral Fletcher Will Retire and Be Succeeded by Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, May 18.—The plans for the reorganization of the Atlantic fleet, which Secretary of the Navy Daniels will announce soon, will include the retirement of Admiral Fletcher as commander-in-chief.

Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the first division of the fleet on the Arkansas, is to succeed Admiral Fletcher. Admiral Fletcher automatically returns to the line rank of rear admiral and will probably be assigned to important strategy work.

ARCTIC EXPLORER ARRIVES IN LONDON

Professor Maurice Tanquary of American Party Is in London and Reports Good Results.

London, May 22.—A member of the American Arctic Crocker land expedition, Professor Maurice Tanquary of Chicago, arrived here today from Greenland. He reports good scientific results by the expedition.

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MUST HAVE NEW RULE IN IRELAND

Future Government Must Be Conducted on an Entirely Different System.

Dublin, May 19.—Premier Asquith has reached the conclusion from impressions gathered during his Irish visit that the old form of government in Ireland has had its day. The Associated Press learns from sources in the closest touch with the premier that Mr. Asquith's conversations and conferences have convinced him that the future government must be conducted on an entirely different system.

The prime minister has taken care to learn the ideas and views of many persons other than those in purely

official circles and these persons have offered greatly varied suggestions. None of these, it is believed, will be adopted in its entirety, but it is thought they might be welded together to form a proposal to lay before the cabinet. The premier himself does not know what form his proposal eventually will take and in fact it probably will be fully developed only at the cabinet meeting.

Tact.

Two Germans were talking and the first said:

"So August was killed on the western front, eh? Who broke the sad news to his poor widow?"

"Hans—Hans of the landrum broke the news," said the other German.

"And did he do it gently?" said the first.

"Oh, very gently. Very delicately," the second answered. "He began by asking her to marry him."—Exchange.

Made No Difference.

The hostess was playing a difficult selection from Wagner. In the midst of it she suddenly stopped in confusion.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the visitors.

"I—I struck a false note," faltered the performer.

"Well, what of it?" cried another guest. "Go ahead; nobody but Wagner would ever know it, and he's dead."—New York Globe.

In the Vernacular.

"You advertised as chauffette."

"Yes, madam."

"What were your duties at your last place?"

"I drove and cleaned the cars single handed."

"And as maid?"

"I took down my lady at night and assembled her in the morning."

"madam."—Punch.

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CHRIST THE IDEAL IS ONE TO FOLLOW

Dr. W. P. Terry Delivers Impressive Commencement Address to Allen Academy Students.

Attending the services in a body last night for the commencement sermon, the graduating class and the students of Allen Academy were treated to a very impressive illustration of the ideal life of Christ at the First Methodist Church by Dr. W. P. Terry, of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

Rev. C. T. Tally read the scripture lesson found in the eleventh chapter of Second Corinthians, 2nd to 13th verses, and after a very impressive prayer by Rev. J. Dobes, the second lesson for the evening was read from the third chapter of Philippians, the 13th and 14th verses: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." These words were the text of the sermon.

Dr. Terry was very impressive in his address from the opening, and held himself in close line with the text to the end. He said that it was an old story which had been heard by our forefathers and taught by Jesus that to begin life aright one must love his neighbor as himself. He said that the greatest battles that a man has to fight are fought in his own soul, and that the greatest battles of the world always originated in the soul of one man, whether the battle was fought for the cause of Christ or for the greed for gain or gold. Dr. Terry told the members of the graduating class that to ever accomplish any great thing they first had to be conscious of what God is calling them to do and that in the lives of many great men they had had to wait sometimes for a long time to know what the calling was. He used as an illustration for this, the life of Andrew Carnegie, who came to America without anything and started to work in a small iron foundry, and it was there that he realized what God had called him to do, and from this thought in his own mind he started. He said that God cannot use bravely a man who is not brave, and that to accomplish great things they had to be brave and have confidence in themselves and at the same time fear God.

The great central thought of the sermon as impressed on the graduating class by Dr. Terry was that they must first realize what their calling in life is and strive with the fear of God to this one purpose.

Professor R. O. Allen announced that the graduating exercises would be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Colonial Theatre and that Dr. Calhoun of the University of Texas would deliver the commencement address. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Yankee Fodder.

Senator Hoar used to tell with glee of a Southerner just home from New England who said to his friend, "You know those little white round beans?"

"Yes," replied the friend, "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner, impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

Cruel Boy.

"O-o-o-oh! Bo-o-o-ho-o-o!"

As the childish wail rang through the house the anxious mother sprang to her feet. Rushing into the hall, she met little daughter coming in from the garden and carrying a broken doll by the leg.

"What's the matter, darling?" she asked, tenderly.

"O-o-oh, mother!" howled the child. "Willie's broken my do-oll!"

"The naughty boy! How did he do it?"

"I—I hit him on the head with it!" was the slow response.—Exchange.

TO BUILD NEW HOME.

Mr. C. H. Holmes has let a contract for a new seven-room residence to replace the old one in which he now lives. Contractor Wilkerson will start tearing the old structure down the first of next week and the new building will be erected on the same lot. It is to have large brick columns, and from the plans will be a very attractive home when completed.

PRISONERS, VILLAGES AND GUNS CAPTURED

Slowly the Austrians Are Pushing the Italian's

Back in Their Great Offensive Movement.

Many Italian Prisoners and Guns Were Captured---The Austrians Are Withdrawing Their Troops from Albania to Send to Italian Front---The Great Battle of Verdun Is Now Entering the Fourth Month and Desperate Fighting Is Still in Progress---Reported that a German Steamer Was Topped--- Naval Battle Between Germans and Russians Believed To Be in Progress

(By Associated Press.)

Brin, May 22.—The Austro-Hungarian troops carried the peak of the Armentara ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the offensive along the southern Tyrol front, according to the Austrian official statements. The Austrians captured more than 3000 Italians on Saturday, occupied several villages, taking 25 cannon and eight machine guns.

Take Troops From Albania.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 22.—The Austrians have withdrawn 50,000 troops from Albania during the last three weeks, according to a neutral diplomat in Athens. The dispatch says only small detachments are left to guard the towns occupied, the remaining troops being concentrating at Durazzo. The abandonment of the Albanian front is said to be due to an impossibility to get supplies.

Great Verdun Battle.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly contested struggle of the war, entered the fourth month at noon today. The Germans are continuing the assault at Dead Man's Hill, where the bloodiest conflicts of the last three months have occurred.

German Steamer Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the German steamship Worms is believed to have been sunk by a Russian submarine. Also the Swedish steamship Rosalind struck a mine near Stockholm last night and was sunk. The crew was saved.

Italian Nobleman Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, May 22.—Lieutenant Mor-

rone, son of the Italian minister of war, was dangerously wounded during the Austrian offensive.

Heard Heavy Cannonading.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 22.—Reports from Kalmar, Sweden, say violent cannonading was heard last night and it is believed a sea battle is in progress in the Baltic between German and Russian warships.

Lynch Gets Ten Years.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 22.—The American embassy today was officially advised of the ten-year prison sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American charged with participating in the Irish rebellion. He was originally sentenced to death.

British Forces Defeated.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 22.—Defeat of the British forces by rebellious tribesmen in the Province Darfur, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, was reported from Constantinople.

War Summary.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 22.—Intense fighting is progressing in the Dead Man's Hill region. Northwest of Verdun the Germans are battling desperately to break down the French defenses. Paris claims the repulse of the renewed attack of the Germans and also claims the capture last night of several blockhouses in Avocourt Woods, southwest of Hill 304, and of baffling an attempt of the Germans to recapture it. The Austrians are reported to have withdrawn 50,000 troops from Albania for the offensive against the Italians.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN ITALY

Two Towns Along the Adriatic Coast Shook Last Night—A Dozen People Are Injured.

Rome, Italy, May 18.—A violent earthquake occurred last night along the Adriatic coast between Rimini and Cesena. A dozen people were injured in Cesena. Father Alfani, the director of the Florence Observatory, predicts a repetition of the shake which extended to the Venetian provinces.

SENATOR BAILEY COMING TO TEXAS

Will Attend Democratic Convention at San Antonio and May Take Part.

Washington, May 18.—Former Senator Bailey will leave Washington today for Texas, it being his intention to attend the state convention at San Antonio. Although the senator declined to discuss his plans, it is understood he will be more than a mere spectator. His presence in the state may add very materially to the interest in the senatorial campaign which, according to all reports reaching Texans in Washington, has been rather sadly lagging. His presence at the convention is certain to enliven that gathering of democrats. He goes from here direct to San Antonio.

WASHINGTON WON THE NEXT REUNION

General George Harrison Elected to Head United Confederate Veterans.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—Washington won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate Veterans in 1917 by a close vote at the closing business session here last night.

General George Harrison of Alabama was elected commander in chief to succeed General Bennett P. Young of Kentucky.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Council to Aid Commercial Club in Fight Against Raising Insurance Rates.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night at the City Hall, Tyler Haswell, mayor pro-tem presiding, owing to the absence on account of illness of Mayor Harris. Aldermen John C. Vick, J. S. Doane, B. U. Sims, City Engineer A. S. Adams, City Secretary R. T. Smith, City Electrician C. G. Smith and Chief Clerk of public utilities G. P. Bittle were the members of the official board present.

A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to prepare a letter to the Commercial Club tendering the assistance of the Council to that body in the effort to be made to prevent a raise in the Texas insurance key rate by the state fire insurance commission.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July democratic primary:

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:
RUFUS HARDY.
(of Navarro County.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
JUDGE JOHN WATSON.
(of Cameron.)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
PROF. W. L. POWERS.
E. R. WILLIAMS, A. M., M. Acc.
PROF. NOAH COLE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 4:
CLAUDE A. BUCHANAN.
C. P. (Clum) FOSTER.
JESSE H. GAMMON.
CHARLEY PALERMO.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
HORACE O. FERGUSON.
WILL S. HIGGS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3:
CHARLEY DISTEFANO.
CHAS. MERKA.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4:
J. R. MOON.
C. L. BAKER.
M. M. VANCE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1:
BEN MOORE.
L. B. SIMPSON.
J. M. ATKINS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
L. D. MCGEE.
J. T. MALONEY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT NO. 4:
M. R. PHILLIPS.
W. W. GAINER.
J. J. RAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:
M. B. EASTERS.
WM. MANTHEL.
O. COBB.
The ASSESSOR:
J. W. HAMILTON.
J. SIDNEY SMITH.

FOR LEGISLATURE, 22D DISTRICT:
O. DAVIS.
(Anderson, Texas.)
J. G. MINKERT.

FOR STATE SENATOR, 12TH DIST.:
E. A. DECHERD, JR.
(of Franklin.)
HON. N. P. HOUS.
(of Mexia.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. B. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF:
T. C. NUNN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
W. I. McCULLOCH.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
J. W. BARRON.

MORE DEVILTRY.

Texas has long been in the clutches and at the mercy of the fire insurance monopoly of the state. A further effort is now being made by the monopoly, which if successful, will enable it to own the state, body and soul. The monopoly is endeavoring to force an increase in rates something like 33-1-3 per cent through the state fire insurance commission, and a hearing is to be had before the commission on May 25.

A fair idea of the latest piece of devilry on the part of the insurance monopoly may be obtained from the action of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, which has asked the various commercial organizations in Texas to join with it in the fight against the proposed increase in rates of fire insurance to be heard before the state fire insurance commission May 25. Letters have been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to commercial organizations in all parts of the state in an endeavor to enlist them in the fight, and a number have responded enthusiastically.

It is pointed out in these letters that the increased rates will work a greater hardship on the small insurer than the larger ones, who can afford to go out of the state to secure their

insurance.

In the letters sent out by the Chamber of Commerce it is stated that practically every kind of business, home and public building, will be affected by the increased rates. "This matter is of as vital concern to your city as it is to Austin," says the letter. "It will entail an additional cost to Austin of about \$45,000 a year, possibly more to your city, and about \$4,000.00 to the state."

It is also announced in the letter that able counsel has been retained to represent the opposition to the proposed increased rates, that the expense of employing these attorneys will be \$450 for the hearing next week. If the case goes to the higher courts there will be some additional expense. Announcement is made that Governor Ferguson has agreed to appropriate \$250 for the attorneys' fees, the balance to be prorated among the larger cities of the state at \$25 to each city.

LAND OWNERSHIP IN MEXICO.

The following from the World Outlook on the ownership of land in Mexico explains the peonage of that country, shows how the land is held by the rich, and altogether makes most interesting reading:

"In the United States the farmer is a humble person; in Mexico he is a king of millionaires. You look out across the level plain and you see a magnificent house of stone, cement and great timbers, covering, sometimes, as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses, hundreds of them, but all small, constructed of adobe, brush, or even of cane stalks. You are not looking at a town, but at a ranch settlement. In the great houses—which cost many times more than all the little houses put together—live the hacendado and his family. In the little houses live the peons. The typical farm in Mexico is not one of 160 acres, but of a million. In the State of Morelos 28 hacendados own all the agricultural lands; 12 own nine-tenths of it. The territory of Quintana Roo, double the size of Massachusetts, is divided among eight companies. The greater portion of the State of Yucatan is held by 30 men, kings of sisal hemp. A major fraction of the agricultural and grazing lands of Chihuahua are owned by one family. Lower California, equal in size to Alabama, is nearly all held by five great corporations. The 1,000,000-acre farms lie mostly fallow. While naturally a rich, agricultural country, Mexico does not produce even enough corn and beans to feed her own peon population. Modern machinery is needed, but modern machinery will never be used extensively so long as the peon is so cheap that primitive methods are cheaper than machine methods."

The Eagle is forever against any law, whatever the object of its passage, that will permit the mortgaging of the home. If such a law were enacted, in twelve months half the farms in this country, now free from debt, would be covered by a mortgage. There are too many people who do business in advance. Under the old crop mortgage system, half the people in the country lived this year on this year's crop, instead of getting a year ahead and living this year on last year's crop. It is not a good idea to encourage the debt making propensities of the people.

The prohibition question promises to be the great disturbing element at the state democratic convention at San Antonio. The same condition arises every two years and each time it becomes more and more apparent that the democratic party should make an out and out declaration on the question and either make prohibition a party platform, or place its brand of disapproval upon it. This never ending wrangle disturbs the deliberations of the party on other matters that demand attention.

Mexican troops are moving north by the tens of thousands and General Gaviro admits the troop movement is the largest ever made on Mexican soil. It is said the movement is to clear the border of bandits. If that be true, it must be admitted they are going after the bandits in large numbers. In numbers so large they could hardly hope to capture the rapidly riding raiders of Villa. The real object of the movement is so plain that he who runs may read. It is to enforce the Mexican demand for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, or to repel American intervention.

They used to call dairying, chicken raising and vegetable growing "piddling." The persistent piddlers in this county are the men whose checks are good at the banks.

A good crop and a good price, is the paramount issue with the people of Brazos County at the present time.

COST OF PRINTING MATERIAL.

The cost of every article used by printers—paper, ink, type, rollers, etc., has advanced so enormously during the past twelve months, that an advance in prices has been made absolutely necessary. Not only that, but still further advances will have to be made as the price of printing material advances. No scale of prices can be fixed and maintained for the reason a certain grade of paper stock may sell for one price today and be advanced 25 per cent tomorrow.

The supply houses will not guarantee prices for as much as one day. In fact they will not guarantee to fill orders at all. Especially is this true of newspaper. The stock is running low everywhere, the mills cannot get the raw material to make a newspaper famine is imminent. Many papers, large and small, are already having trouble to secure paper and are scouring the country over for it. Some have missed issues, some of the large dailies have had to delay going to press for hours until a train with paper could arrive, and many of them have been forced to cut down the number of pages.

So disturbed have printing prices become, and so little understood by the general public, that the wholesale houses and various printing concerns in Dallas are running a full page ad in a leading paper of that city, explaining the causes entering into the radical price disturbances. Of the advances from May, 1915, to May, 1916, we quote just a few for the information of Eagle readers and patrons:

Inks.	
Black inks	100 per cent
Colored inks	1000 per cent
Printing rollers	15 per cent
Paper.	
Flats and bonds	50 per cent
Index Bristols, all grades	50 per cent
Envelope papers	50 per cent
Rag envelope paper	45 per cent
Colored envelope up to	60 per cent
Colored laid writing up to	60 per cent
Check papers	50 per cent
No. 2 index	30 per cent
News print	50 per cent
Other Materials.	
Card board (red)	400 per cent
Linotype metal	150 per cent
Blank books (special)	40 per cent
Loose leaf binders	25 per cent
Bleaching powder	1000 per cent
Colors, 500 to	2500 per cent
Ruling inks (for ruling paper), up to	400 per cent

Some of the National Guard boys refused to subscribe when it came to signing up as a part of the procedure in being mustered into the regular army. Bands playing, flags flying and the flutter of ribbons, look good at home, but khaki uniforms, hard tack and service in the cactus of Mexico is altogether a different proposition.

Brazos County has at last an aspirant for legislative honors in the person of Judge J. G. Minkert.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY?

Tioga Herald: Lately while the wireless telephone station at Arlington, near Washington, was talking to the station on top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, the station at Honolulu broke in and informed them that they had heard every word being said. This is a distance of 15,000 miles.

Of all the marvels science has made available to man, wireless telegraphy is far away the most marvelous. Compared with the seven wonders of the ancient world, wireless telegraphy is as a dream palace to a pigpen. For a man in New York instantly to convey a message through 3000 miles of unharassed space to a man in Europe is to do a thing which even the most practiced seer on earth, a few years ago, would have deemed incredible and impossible. Yet wireless telegraphy has become in so short a time so universal a utility it receives but the slightest interest from the people of today. Instead of paying it homage as a thing transcending all

The primaries in the republican states north, east and west, have not shown any enthusiasm for the Roosevelt presidential candidacy. In fact a far greater leaning toward Henry J. Ford has been shown, a man absolutely without political aspirations, than for Mr. Roosevelt. As little as you may think it, this shows the people are not in sympathy with Mr. Roosevelt's wild and intemperate views on militarism, on preparedness, and our relations with foreign countries. It shows that the people as a whole are for peace and for peace measures, rather than a rabid foreign policy, and an unyielding diplomatic position that would precipitate us into war. Reasonable preparedness is all the people of the United States are going to stand for, and those high officials who think otherwise are going to find it out as soon as they have an opportunity to express their views at the polls.

Editor Cook of the Rockdale Reporter has climbed into the Tom Campbell senatorial band wagon. He says in the current issue of his paper: "After listening to the speech of Tom Campbell Tuesday the editor is convinced that that gentleman is the man to trim Oscar, and we do not now mind stating that we are for Campbell against the field in general and Colquitt in particular."

The house naval committee rejected President Wilson's five-year warship building plan because of the frequent changes in naval construction. There are so many new discoveries, so many improvements, so many greater things are being done, that within five years, the entire naval construction of today may be entirely out of date. This is a great age—an age of discovery and invention, and we may wake up some fine morning to find that a vest pocket apparatus has been invented that will render absolutely useless our great armies and navies.

The Waco Times-Herald says "Every government since the foundation of the world has had to rob Peter to pay Paul." There are plenty of ways, however, to rob Peter and make old Jones put up for the freight without piling up multitudes of needless official positions with fat salaries attached.

Some fellow in discussing the question of too many officials, suggested that we had too many district judges. That was certainly a wise suggestion in regard to the great task of weeding out thousands of needless officials in Texas. District judges are few and far between. You can hardly find one in a day's ride, while all around us, just laying around loose, are hundreds of needless officials, needless commissions and other tax eaters, all with fat salaries attached that could be lopped off and their valuable services would never be missed. To start on the district judges in the official weeding out that is so badly needed, would be like stopping up a gimlet hole in a barrel and leaving a 4-inch bung hole wide open.

These heavy rains are disconcerting, but it takes rain and a great deal of it from now on to make cotton and to mature a full corn crop.

The man who has a few Jerseys and has cream and butter to bring to town two or three times a week, is not running any store accounts.

THE RURAL TEACHER.

That the school children of Brazos County are entitled to the very best equipment it is possible to secure for them, is not questioned for a moment by any one. This equipment includes school buildings, desks, heating, ventilation, library, laboratory, etc. It should not stop there, however, but should include the teaching force also. The success of the school and the progress of the pupils, depend largely on the teacher. The trustees should use the utmost care in the selection of teachers and sift every applicant as wheat in determining their fitness in order that no mistake be made. Ability in the school room and a good, clean moral character should come first, but teachers should be secured where possible, possessed of other qualifications. No man in the community has the opportunity of the rural teacher. He should be a leader in every respect, and be able to crystallize the community sentiment for something better and something higher than the community had ever known before. For better roads, for better homes, for better farms, for better home conveniences, for rural telephones in every home, for a woman's club or organization of some kind, for an up-to-date literary society for the young people, for a weekly community meeting of the men to discuss neighborhood affairs, and many other things that make for community betterment. There is indeed a great responsibility resting upon the rural teacher and only those who can come nearest filling all the requirements should be given these positions of trust and responsibility.

Fair weather now for two weeks would put the crops far on the road toward maturity. Corn would be ready to "lay by," and all the old cotton would be chopped and plowed out, and the cotton in the hail district would be up a good stand.

The sentence of one Lynch, an American who participated in the Irish revolt, has been commuted to ten years. His name no doubt militated against him.

The sub-contractors on the various sections of the Brazos County good roads, are busy now while the sun shines. The whole district is fairly alive with road builders.

Roasting ears and watermelons will soon be rolling in.

BE STRONG.

Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle; face it, 'tis God's gift.

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?

And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!

Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,

How hard the battle goes; the day, how long;

Faint not, fight on! tomorrow comes the song.

—Maltbie Davenport Babcock.

Where is the power great enough to call on the warring nations of Europe to "cease firing?" If it exists, or if it can be formed by the unity of other nations, no time should be lost. The present struggle, so far as a victory by arbitration of the sword is concerned, is hopeless. The end will come only by exhaustion of men and resources, and if it be possible to bring about peace now, it should be done.

A St. Louis poetess says: "I smell the stars." That is about the most pronounced case of upturned snout that has come under our observation in a long time.—Houston Post.

If she can smell the stars, we pity the poor critter because of the whiff she must get of the malodorous odors surrounding this mundane sphere and which are millions of miles nearer her proboscis.

The biennial democratic row is on at the state convention at San Antonio and prohibition is at the bottom of it as usual. Ostensibly the row is over the election of Tom Love as national committeeman and Governor Ferguson as a delegate to the national convention. The men, however, are but straws, it is their position on the prohibition question that is at the bottom of it all.

Governor Ferguson's latest stunt was to give the president of the United States a genteel jacking up for something the postmaster at San Antonio, a presidential appointee, said to him. A little brief authority gives some people the gall of a government mule. We know the president was greatly perturbed because of the "raking over" he received at the hands of the irate governor of Texas.

After long and careful consideration the Waxahachie Light comes out for Brooks. This sort of thing is getting to be quite common with those editors who are prohibitionists. As matters now look, viewing the field impartially, Brooks will be one of the two men in the second race.—Waco Times-Herald.

Col. George Bailey, after a few days' absence, is back on the editorial page of the Houston Post, picture and all, and his friends are glad of it.

HOUSTON SCENE OF ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Woman and Man Found Dead in Rooming House—Believed to Be Murder and Suicide.

[By Associated Press.] Houston, Texas, May 20.—Mrs. J. Ferrell, with head battered and throat cut, and Henry Bell, were found dead in a rooming house this morning. The Ferrell baby, its night dress blood-soaked, was sleeping in its mother's arms. Bell was propped beside the bed and is believed to have been poisoned. The woman apparently was murdered while asleep. Bell's father, who is a guard in the Huntsville penitentiary, received a message from his son last night saying, "You'll be needed here tomorrow." The father arrived this morning.

R. J. WINDROW SPOKE.

Addressed Engineering Students at A. & M. College.

R. J. Windrow, an engineer for McLennan County, a graduate of the A. & M. College, addressed the highway engineering students at A. & M. last night. Problems of maintenance were stressed by Mr. Windrow.

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OLD A. AND M. BOYS COMING BACK

The "Home Coming" During Commencement Will Bring Many Former Students.

Members of the first graduating class at the A. & M. College, that is, the first men to receive degrees, will return to their Alma Mater June 11-13, to make merry at the fortieth annual commencement exercises and home-coming ceremonies. Members of the class of '79 and '80, who received certificates but not degrees, also will be back on the campus during these days.

Dr. J. M. Buford, '82, of Independence; Aaron Talbert, '82, of Calvert; James Craven, '82, of Houston; T. B. McQueen of Marlin, R. B. Pennington of Brenham, F. C. Von Rosenberg of Austin and B. Knolle of Industry, are members of the class of '84 who are planning to return. W. Wiprecht, business manager, a member of the class of '82, and N. M. McGinnis, college alumni secretary, say that every class will be represented by a number of members, while some of the later day classes probably will be represented by every member living in America.

The days of '82, and from that day on down, will be lived over again. Competitive drills between the various classes, and between individuals will be staged for the delectation of alumni and former captains and other commissioned officers will assume charge of their companies.

The institution will belong to the "old guard" during the fortieth commencement and all of the plans for the commencement exercises are being centered around the pleasures of the alumni who will return.

Plans for the college parade are being pushed and a splendid parade is promised. Every employee of the College will participate in this event and the various departments will be represented by floats which will be typical of the work of the respective divisions.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Chas. Merka of Smetana as a candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 3, subject to the July democratic primary. Mr. Merka is a leading citizen of the precinct in which he lives, was raised in the county and is well known to all the voters of the precinct. He has lived in the precinct which he would represent in the commissioners court for many years, knows the lands of the precinct and their value and would be competent to pass on any assessment when the tax rolls are under consideration by the board of equalization. He is also intimately acquainted with all the roads and bridges of the precinct, what is needed and where needed, as well as all other matters of the precinct that would come before the court.

Mr. Merka says he started out for himself an orphan boy when 13 years old and he believes the success he has made with his own affairs would prove his fitness in helping to manage the affairs of the county.

Mr. Merka is for good roads and bridges, constructed as cheaply as possible and is strictly for spending no more money than is absolutely necessary. In other words, he believes in applying the same strict business rules to the affairs of the county that a conservative business man applies to his own business.

If elected Mr. Merka promises faithfully to discharge every duty to be always at his post and to render the very best service of which he is capable. The Eagle takes pleasure in submitting his name and claims to the voters of the precinct.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY.

Foster and Shas Redden of North Zulch were in the city today.

L. M. Levinson returned today from a business trip to New Orleans.

Miss Nella Eaves went to Houston yesterday afternoon to visit her sister for a few days.

Colonel Clarence Ousley is in Houston and Galveston for a few days on business.

Mrs. S. G. Bailey of College left this noon for Bonham, where she will visit for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. L. Stephan will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to leave the Bryan Hospital and be at his place of business.

Mrs. C. F. Williams of Port Arthur arrived in the city today to visit her daughter, Miss Maude, and attend the commencement at the Bryan Baptist Academy. Miss Maude is a student in the B. B. A.

Arch B. O'Flaherty, representing the Intertype Corporation of New Orleans, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. R. Ousley left today for a few days' visit to friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Beckwith left yesterday afternoon for Lakeland, Fla., in response to a telegram stating that a sister was dangerously ill. Prof. Beckwith will follow just as soon as the school term closes at A. & M. and they will spend the summer there.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican was in the city today.

Mills Josey and J. H. Gandy of Tabor were transacting business in the city today.

J. L. and George Hensarling of Wellborn were among the business visitors in the city today.

Mrs. A. W. Royder of Wellborn was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Fred L. Perkins of Fort Worth is visiting in the city, the guest of and Mrs. E. C. Harder.

FRIDAY

Castus Jones of Harvey was in the city today.

K. Frensal, a merchant of Tabor, was in the city today.

Bert Carroll of Harvey had business in the city today.

Joe Koppecky, the gin man at Rye, spent today in Bryan.

Father DeSimone went to Houston last night.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn went to San Antonio last night on official business.

Ed Martin was a business visitor to Mumford this afternoon.

Henry Koontz of Zack was in the city today.

Joe Beal was in the city today from his home at Prospect.

Dr. J. C. Davidson and W. S. Jones were in the city today from Harvey.

Uncle Cal Foster was in town today from the bottom.

J. C. Cloud of Reliance was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

F. W. Lock of Cottonwood was in town today.

W. H. and John Peyton of Benchley spent today in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Rowena Rhodes left this afternoon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Cole, at Fort Worth.

J. W. Coulter went to Rockdale today to visit his son, Dr. H. T. Coulter and family.

Mrs. R. B. Grant left today for a visit to friends and relatives in Calvert.

Joseph Cohen of Waxahachie, representing Mayer Brothers of Chicago, was in the city today.

General H. B. Soddard has returned from Vernon, where he went on Masonic business.

Miss Bessie Robertson of Hearne, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lucile Robertson, left today for Rockwall, Texas, where she will visit.

Secretary H. L. McKnight of the Commercial Club returned last night from Lockhart, where he had been in the interest of the extension department of A. & M. College.

Mrs. L. S. Whitaker received a telegram this morning from Chattanooga, Tenn., advising her that her father could undergo an operation at that place. Mrs. Whitaker and two children, John and Spire, left on the first train to be at his bedside.

Mrs. J. L. Edge have gone on business and also to visit relatives. They went through the country by automobile.

SATURDAY.

Claude Morgan of Reliance was in the city today.

W. D. Stalling was here today from Alexander.

T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow is in the city today.

Chas. Merka was in today from Mrs. J. S. Jenkins and Mrs. J. L. Halloway of Mumford were shopping in the city today.

Gus Stevener was in today from his home near Kurten.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler went to San Antonio last night on a business mission.

John D. Barnett of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

Tom Benbow of Harris' school house was in town today.

Jack Lawless of Kurten spent today in the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox went to Franklin this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Fairman, who has been in the city for some time, the guest of her brother-in-law, W. R. Fairman and wife, left today for Tyler, where she will join her husband, who is with the Harvey Auto Co.

Miss May Fraps of Savannah, Ga., is a guest of her uncle, Dr. G. S. Fraps and family at the A. & M. College.

Miss Gladys Barron of Rock Prairie was among the visitors in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Wilcox of Alexander was shopping in the city today.

W. E. Graham was in the city today from Rock Prairie.

Assistant General Freight Agent T. G. Beard of the H. & T. C. spent yesterday afternoon and last night in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Friley of Huntsville, arrived in the city last night and will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

Rev. Isaiah Watson left yesterday for Derider, La., where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonana and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Mumford, were here today shopping.

C. M. Risinger and daughter, Miss Birdie of Holligan Chapel, were in the city today.

E. L. Myer and daughter, Miss Estelle of Wellborn, were in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Osburn of Minott, N. D., who are here visiting Smetana.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osburn, returned this afternoon from Galveston, where they spent the past three days. They were accompanied on the trip by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Osburn.

The Rev. Randolph Ray left this afternoon for Houston, where he will take all the services and be the preacher at the morning and evening services in Christ Church, Houston.

The Rev. Mr. Windham of Houston will take the services in St. Andrew's on Sunday and will be a guest at the rectory while he is in Bryan.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler has gone to San Antonio on important business.

MONDAY.

Dr. P. M. Rysor went to New Orleans Saturday evening on a short business trip.

Philip Hermer went to Dallas today on a business trip.

Father DeSimone was a passenger to Hearne this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. J. H. Nash and Miss Alice Crenshaw went to Blum, Texas, Saturday, where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. J. G. Garrett of Waller arrived in the city today to visit her daughter, Miss Vannah, and attend the exercises of the B. B. A.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell of Houston arrived this afternoon to visit her son, who is a student in the Allen Academy and attend the exercises of that school.

T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow was in the city this afternoon.

W. S. Jones of Harvey was in the city today.

R. L. Buchanan of Steep Hollow was a business visitor in the city today.

W. D. Yardley of Harvey was in town today on business.

W. C. Norwood of Wellborn was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. E. J. Kyle and little daughter, Miss Bessie, of College, were shopping in the city today.

Claude Moore of Edge was in the city today.

J. Harris of Cottonwood was in the city this afternoon.

TUESDAY

J. H. Seeley and L. E. Lawson of Tabor were in the city today.

A. B. Gandy is in town today from Rock Prairie.

Wiley Kelly of Cottonwood was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Dowling of Rock Prairie were in the city today shopping.

C. A. Harris is home from a several weeks trip on the road in Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson went to Corsicana today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Haltom, who is reported quick sick.

Prof. J. L. Cobb and Joe Walker of Tabor were among the visitors here today.

Ralph Dunn and Joe Juroska of Benchley were in the city today.

Mrs. D. B. Vinson of Houston arrived in the city this afternoon and will visit the family of M. H. James for a few days.

Miss Hazel Burtis of Madisonville arrived in the city today and will be the guest for a few days of Miss Louise Chline.

Mrs. J. W. Teel of Saratoga is a guest of relatives in the city. Her daughter, Miss Etta, is a student in the Bryan Baptist Academy.

Mrs. W. E. Graham and daughters, Misses Mina and Lucile of Rock Prairie were in the city today.

B. B. A. CLASS
DAY EXERCISES

Large Audience Heard Reading of Graduating Themes at Colonial Theatre.

The graduating exercises of the Bryan Baptist Academy took place, as announced, this morning at 10 o'clock at the Opera House. The house was well filled with patrons and friends of this institution, and it is safe to say the entire audience was pleased with the program of the hour, for that it was a most attractive and creditable program throughout, was the verdict of all present.

The stage was artistically arranged for the occasion with groupings of ferns, blooming geraniums, and bowls of brilliant hued nasturtiums, making a framing for the pretty picture of the five bright young graduates, who were seated on the stage. Dr. M. E. Weaver, the president of Bryan Baptist Academy, was also on the stage and directed the exercises of the morning.

After the invocation by Rev. C. H. Story, the B. B. A. Glee Club, who delight the audience with their every number, sang "Gipsy Trail," a bright musical chorus.

Miss Orleans Williams was first to read and gave a splendid essay on "Making the Most of Life."

Gainer Jones then delivered in splendid style and voice, his graduation theme, "The Advisability of a Federation of the American Republics."

Miss Vivian Showers took as her subject "An Outlook for Abounding Prosperity," and her essay was beautifully written and well read.

An instrumental solo by Miss Sara Williams, who adds an artistic touch to every program on which she appears, was much enjoyed.

"The Home and National Destiny," the theme delivered by Jesse Watson, was one of much interest throughout and was especially well delivered.

Miss Gussie Kurten was the last on the program to read, and delighted her audience with a well written paper on Edgar Allan Poe, the greatest American poet.

President Weaver announced that judges had been appointed to decide which graduation essay should win the medal, and called for their decision to be given. Rev. Story went to the stage and announced that Jesse Watson was the choice of the judges for the honor, and he was declared the winner of the senior medal for 1915-16.

After the benediction by Rev. R. J. Brown, the audience was dismissed.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO.

On May 13 the stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co. met at their office in Bryan, Texas, and on motion it was unanimously voted that we would not pay any dividends this year, though we made about eight per cent. It was decided that we reserve this eight per cent for operating expenses, as we have never had sufficient funds in the treasury to bear these expenses through the first of the season, therefore we have been compelled to borrow from the bank.

I am glad to state that the board of directors saw fit to again elect me as their manager for the incoming season.

Let each and every member cooperate with me and strive to make next season one of the most prosperous in the history of the warehouse.

I also wish to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, and to solicit a continuance of same.

Union Warehouse Company.
By A. J. McCallum, Manager.

FIRST POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON, SATURDAY, MAY 27. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., May 27, and Sunday A. M.; return limit, Monday, May 29. For schedules, fares, etc., see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

TABOR NOTES.

The drouth has been well broken in this section. The downpour of rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday will keep the farmers out of the fields for several days. It will be very busy times when they can again start the plows.

It is reported from Zack that the hail storm which passed through that section on last Monday night did considerable damage to crops around and east of Zack.

Mrs. Mary E. Crenshaw, who for the past four or five months has been suffering from rheumatism, has gone to Marlin to be treated.

Little Freddie Locke, son of Mr. F. W. Locke of Zack, is reported getting along as well as could be expected after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Frank Vance, after the close of the Cottonwood School, has moved with his family to North Zulch. It is understood he intends to run a service car at that place.

A few people from Brazos County attended the annual all-day singing in Madison County the second Sunday. They report fine singing and a good time.

Mr. C. Koontz of Zack has purchased a new five-passenger Overland car.

Messrs. J. F. Crenshaw and R. N. Batten from Cottonwood went to Bryan Saturday on business.

Correspondent.

BEAT STATE RECORD
BOWLING CONTEST

Fin-Feather Club Gave Bryan Stars Good Drubbing—Sheriff Nunn Piles Up High Score.

The bowling contest which was scheduled to take place last night was pulled off according to schedule and the best exhibition of the sport that has ever been seen in Bryan was given to the large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

The Fin-Feather Club piled up a score that beats the state high record made in any tournament ever held in

Texas. Their score totaled 2853 and, according to good authority among the local fans, the state record, which was made in Houston last fall, is 2838. This was the score made by five men bowling ten frames during three games.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn, a member of the Fin-Feather Club, took off the honors last night. In the second frame this gentleman bowled 245, which is a record that will be envied for a long time. His bowling was good all the way through, his average for the three games being 214. Ed Martin, also of the Fin-Feathers, was second high man, his high score also being in the second frame, when he tipped off 234 points. By his consistent bowling throughout the evening he ran his average up to 207.

The Stars last night did not have a look in right from the start. Their total score was 2573 against 2853 for the opposing team, which shows a difference of 280 points.

Following is the box score:

Fin-Feathers—	1	2	3	Total
S. Simpson	182	193	179	554
Beckwith	194	171	173	538
Nunn	201	245	198	644
Martin	215	234	172	621
Zanetti	189	173	144	506
Totals	981	1006	866	2853
Stars—	1	2	3	Total
Harris	188	240	161	589
Johnson	135	166	183	484
Winter	154	168	157	479
Sagan	174	145	182	501
E. Simpson	198	184	138	520
Totals	849	903	821	2573

OBSERVED MOTHERS DAY.
Young Ladies of Bryan Pinned Flowers on Cadets.

Mothers Day was fittingly observed at the A. & M. College Sunday. Young women from Bryan pinned white flowers on the 1000 cadets of the College, as a tribute to the motherhood of the land.

The Mothers Day sermon was preached by Dr. W. H. Bruce, superintendent of the North Texas Normal at Denton, who discussed the development of the system of education.

Miss Florence Smith pinned flowers on the members of the band; "A" Company was honored by Miss Rowena Rhodes; "B," Miss Myrtle James; "C," Miss Fannie Allen; "D," Miss

Edna Wickes; "E," Miss Lillu Baron and Miss Edith Sloan of Rusk; "F," Miss Kathleen Sims; "G," Miss Florine Batte; "H," Miss Mary James; "I," Miss Marjorie Bittle; "K," Miss Irene Ferguson of Hearne; "L," Miss Pearl Kern; "M," Miss Deolice Hickman.

YOUNG MEN ENLIST.

Nine Went From Gonzales to John the Army.

Gonzales, Texas, May 18.—The following young men have enlisted or have gone to San Antonio to enlist in the army: Pete Lawley, George Lynch, Whit DuBose, R. S. Dilworth, Jr., Cleveland Franks, Clyde Cochran, Bryan Glass, Albert Livingston, Lowrey Potts. State Ranger Henry Ransom is in the city trying to enlist parties for the ranger service, but so far as can be learned has had no applications.

The garage of Walter Botts, who lives a few miles north of town, was burned Sunday evening and the origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately for Mr. Botts he and his wife were out riding in their auto at the time, thereby saving the car.

TO ATTEND BIENNIAL.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, Sr., left today for New York to attend the biennial session of the Federated Women's Clubs of the United States. She will stop in Dallas for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, and be joined there by Mrs. W. A. Adams of Fort Worth, who will accompany her to New York. Mrs. Sims will spend the summer at the New York Chatauqua and return to Bryan in September.

SUFFRAGE IN PORTO
RICO KILLED

Washington, May 23.—By a vote of 80 to 59, the house struck from the Porto Rican bill the amendment designed to grant women suffrage to the islands. The bill was then passed without a roll call.

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey bull, one jack, and three Shetland ponies. M. W. Sims.

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CARRANZA WILL REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S.

New Note Is Now Expected in Washington.
Thought to Deal with Glen Springs and
Boquilla Raids—Sibley's Detachment Has
Returned—Mines in Mexico Were Looted.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The state department has been advised that a new Carranza note will arrive in Washington today or tomorrow. The contents are unknown, but a belief is expressed the note deals with the Glenn Springs and Bouquillas raids.

Sibley's Men Back.
(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 22.—Sibley's detachment arrived at Bouquillas yesterday. It was previously reported as turning back to join Langhorne, who, it was rumored, was in close proximity to a Yaqui band.

Exchange Gold for Currency.
(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Texas, May 22.—The

FRANCE USING CHINESE LABOR

Helpful From an Economic View and
Many Thousands May Be
Brought Over.

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
Paris, May 19.—The experiment made in France with Chinese labor to replace men withdrawn from factory and farm work by the war has been so helpful from an economic point of view as to incite an extension of the experiment. The senate army committee has reported favorably upon a proposition to employ labor from France's Chinese colonies

Mexican states of Hidalgo, Guanajuato and Zacatecas sent \$66,000,000 in gold to the national treasury for exchange into new national currency. The money was collected in Texas, chiefly on mining concessions, according to the consulate here, says Governor Oalles of Sonora, who allotted \$1,000,000 for educational purposes.

Mines Looted.
(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, May 22.—American and other foreign owned mining properties at Cuarto, Cienegas, were looted by bandits on May 15, according to reliable reports.

of Annam, Cochinchina and Tonkin, in all industries working for the government and in the fields wherever farm help is needed. Fifty thousand Annamites altogether are either at work in France or waiting in French ports to be sent to destination, or on the way.

The senate committee proposes to bring 100,000 more Chinese. The North African colony of Algeria and the protectorates of Tunis and Morocco, as it is pointed out by Henry Berenger, a leading member of the army committee, are able to furnish 100,000 Berberes and Kabylie workmen, while 30,000 at least could be drawn from Madagascar. With the 280,000 colonial soldiers incorporated in the French army since August, 1914, these 280,000 workmen would bring up to 560,000 the number of

Chinese Arabs, Berberes and Kabylies brought to France by the war.

The social consequences of this heavy importation of Chinese labor have not apparently preoccupied either the members of the committee of the army that has been studying the question or the general public. The 50,000 Chinese, whose utilization is already provided for, come to France under a contract for three years, which stipulates that after the war is over these Oriental workmen may be employed in any other colonial possession outside of France. This is the only feature of the experiment suggesting apprehension that, after the war is over, and the necessity for the substitution of imported labor has passed, a social question may arise requiring the deportation of the colonial labor.

In order to facilitate the execution of their work by the Annamite labor, a special Franco-Chinese school is being founded under the direction of Monsieur Aualard, professor in the faculty of letters at the Sorbonne, on plans furnished by Messrs. Tasi Yun Pei, former minister of public instruction in Annam, and Li Yu Ying, an engineer from Annam, who have chosen a score of Annamites from the contingent already arrived to serve as interpreters and instructors.

The school has been established in the Rue Bonaparte in Paris, and since the beginning of the month of April the Chinese have been working hard at the learning of French, particularly mathematics to keep the simplest accounts. Their progress is said to be prodigious, and it is thought that two months will suffice for the quickest pupils to acquire a sufficient knowledge of elementary French to teach their compatriots all they need to know.

WORK OUT NEW PROTECTION PLAN

Consuls to Mexico Meet in El Paso
For Conference on the
Subject.

Washington, May 19.—While waiting re-opening of diplomatic relations with Carranza and results of the military campaign against outlaw bands, the United States government is con-

sidering further measures for protection of American interests in Mexico.

Several consuls from the interior of Mexico ordered to the border by the state department, have arrived at El Paso for conferences which are expected to result in recommendations to the department in the interest of American lives and property across the southern boundary. Co-incident with the gathering of consuls, the state department Thursday announced partial returns of the census of Americans in Mexico recently ordered out. It was stated officially that the American colony at Mexico City now numbers about 1200. Reports from other points indicate that now there may be less than 3000 citizens of the United States in all Mexico.

Whether the consuls' conference between themselves and with General Funston and other military leaders will consider the question of effecting removal of Americans still remaining in the bandit infested regions, was not disclosed here officially.

Consul Letcher of Chihuahua City will come to Washington to make a detailed report to the state department.

WANT CONFERENCE FOR MEDIATION

Stockholm, May 19.—Resolutions were adopted here urging the neutral governments to call a conference to arrange for mediation between the belligerents. At meetings today in Scandinavia, Switzerland and Holland, the people are celebrating the seventeenth anniversary of the first Hague convention. The meetings are under the auspices of Ford's neutral conference.

TORRENS LAND TITLE SYSTEM SPREADING.

Within the last nine months Nebraska, South Carolina and Virginia have adopted Torrens laws. Such a law has passed the senate of New Jersey. And Pennsylvania, by an overwhelming popular vote, has declared for the adoption of a Torrens law which is to be enacted by the legislature.

In New York State, compromise has been reached in an amendment to the

present law by which the best elements of the Torrens principle will be incorporated in the present law. This will give for the first time a workable law in New York. In Missouri, under the auspices of the University of Missouri, and the state experiment station, a campaign has been undertaken throughout the state which is expected to have influence not only in Missouri but throughout the adjoining states as well.

Torrens land title registration leagues have been founded in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, for the proper understanding of the Ohio law, which has been rendered inefficient by various causes.

On April 7 and 8 was held the second convention of the Associated Official Examiners of Title of the State of New York, to discuss the means and results of registration of ownership rather than recording of conveyances. Attorneys who have been admitted to practice as examiners of title under the existing title registration statute of the state, and associate members who are persons in sympathy with its aims, among which are to collect and publish data of the use of the new system and to promote acquaintance of the bar and public with its purpose, advantages and procedure, constitute the organization.

President Laurance McGuire of the real estate board discussed the Torrens movement in New York at the opening session in the building of the association of the bar. David B. Clarkson reported on Torrens activities in other places, and at the session of the Bankers' Club of the Equitable Building. Judge Charles Thornton Davis of the Massachusetts Wall Street Journal.

COMMENDS THE LADIES.

A. & M. Poultry Department Praises
Work of Womans Club.

The Womans Club of Bryan, which has offered a number of A. & M. College short course scholarships to contestants in the county as premiums in various contests, requested the poultry department of the College to send each of the contestants a copy of a bulletin recently issued by the department entitled "Poultry in Texas." The following reply to same was received from Mr. T. J. Conway, assistant professor of poultry husbandry:

"In reply to your letter of April 24, would say that we have sent a copy of bulletin, 'Poultry in Texas,' to

each person whose name was on the list which you enclosed. I also sent the list to Professor Ellis of the department of extension, University of Texas, and he also sent them a copy of a poultry bulletin which they issued there a short time ago.

"I am very glad that there are so many people interested in your work and I feel that it is a very desirable undertaking and that they will derive a great deal of pleasure and benefit from same. I hope we get some very good records from their work.

"Whenever I can be of any help to you in the work I shall be pleased to have you call on me."

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THE BEGGAR CAT.

Poor little beggar cat, hollow-eyed and gaunt,
Creeping down the alley-way like a ghost of want,
Kicked and beat by thoughtless boys, bent on cruel play,
What a sorry life you lead, whether night or day!

Hunting after crusts and crumbs, gnawing meatless bones,
Trembling at a human step, fearing bricks and stones,
Shrinking at an outstretched hand, knowing only blows,
Wretched little beggar cat, born to suffer woes.

Stealing to an open door, craving food and meat,
Frightened off with angry cries and broomed into the street,
Tortured, tossed and chased by dogs through the lonely night,
Homeless little beggar cat, sorry is your plight.

Sleeping anywhere you can, in the rain or snow,
Waking in the cold, gray dawn, wondering where to go,
Dying in the street at last, starved to death at that,
Picked up by the scavenger-poor tramp cat!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Another large shipment of Spanish peanuts received by Vick Bros. Peanuts and pigs will make you money. Vick Bros.

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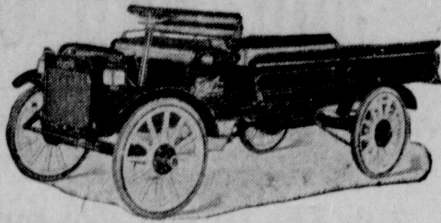
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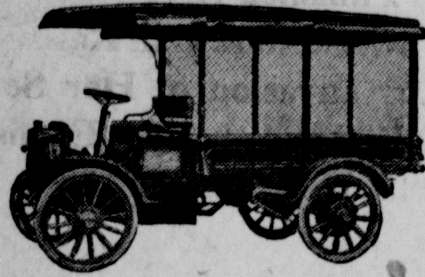
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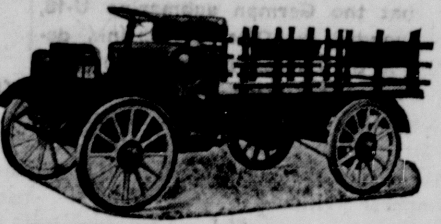


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WIRELESS TELE-
GRAPHY INCREASES

Spanish Company Has Increased Business From a Few Hundred to Several Thousand Words Daily.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
Madrid, Spain, May 22.—The traffic of the Spanish International Wireless Telegraph Company has increased from an average of 800 words per day before the war to an average of about 6000 words exclusive of diplomatic correspondence through the monopoly it enjoys in transmission of wireless messages from abroad.

The Spanish company has two receiving stations, one at Barcelona and the other at Aranjuez, near Madrid. They receive French news from the Eiffel Tower and from Lyons; German news from Nauen and Norddeich; British news from London and Carnarvon; Austrian news from Pola and Italian news from Coltano. All the communiques and bulletins from the powers of the entente are printed on yellow paper, while those from the central powers and their allies are on blue paper. The bulletins are distributed to the press and to other subscribers three times per day at meal hours.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Judge J. G. Minkert Would Represent Brazos and Grimes.

By reference to The Eagle announcement column today will be seen the name of Judge J. G. Minkert, who announces as a candidate for the legislature from the Twenty-second District, composed of Brazos and Grimes counties. His announcement is made subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Judge Minkert was born and reared in Bryan, is a prominent member of the Bryan bar, having been engaged in the practice of law for the past twenty years, and has a wide acquaintance with the people throughout the district. He is one of our best men, a Christian gentleman and by education and experience is well qualified to discharge the duties of a representative in the lower house of the legislature. He is well posted on all public matters and issues and has an intimate knowledge of the needs of the district. His knowledge of the law would also be helpful to him in determining the value of proposed legislation, and the effect it would have if enacted into law on the commercial, industrial and other interests of the state.

Judge Minkert is a life-long democrat, has always been loyal to the party and is entitled to participate in its councils.

He is a staunch friend of the A. & M. College, is intimately acquainted with the work of the great institution, the purposes for which it was created, the place it was destined to fill in the educational system of the state, and its needs necessary to accomplish the great work laid out for it. If honored with the position he seeks it will be his pleasure to always render every assistance to the college within his power. It might be said further that he is a friend of higher education in all its branches and will favor an adequate support of all the state's educational institutions. If elected he promises an administration that the district will have no cause to regret. His platform and declaration of principles will be given the people in his campaign speeches.

The Eagle takes pleasure in presenting the candidacy of Judge Minkert to the democrats of the district for their consideration.

PET BROWN LOST
MATCH IN UTAH

Foul Alleged After an Hour's Hard Work in Ogden Arena Wednesday.

Ogden, Utah, May 18.—Jack Harbertson, a local middleweight wrestler, was given the decision Tuesday night over Elmer (Pet) Brown of Taylor, Texas, claiming championship honors, on a foul after a grueling match lasting over an hour.

The men weighed in at 3 p. m. Brown tipping the beam at 155 pounds and Harbertson at 157 1-4.

EARTHQUAKE IS
FELT IN GREECE

(By Associated Press.)
Athens, May 22.—A severe earthquake was felt here shortly before midnight last night.

CITY MARSHAL
CUT BY NEGRESS

John D. Conlee Is Victim of Enraged Negro Woman Who Wields Knife to Good Advantage.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused on lower Main Street Saturday night about 9 o'clock when a negro woman by the name of Drusilla Hudley attacked City Marshal John D. Conlee with a pocket knife and cut him up pretty badly. There were two wounds inflicted on the right side of the marshal's face, one started high up on his cheek bone and ranged down toward his chin, cutting through and exposing his teeth, and the other one went straight across his face about middle ways of his jaw, but was not so deep as the other. His right hand was also pretty badly cut, while he was warding off the licks from the enraged woman. Interference on the part of County Judge J. T. Maloney and others probably kept Mr. Conlee from killing the woman.

The following is the statement of the affair as given by the marshal: "Saturday night about 9 o'clock Drusilla Hudley and Fannie Smith were standing in front of Frank's restaurant in the Zanetti block, and were obstructing the sidewalk and asking negro men as they passed to treat them and were talking loud and laughing and causing quite a bit of disturbance. They had been at this place for some time and I walked up to them and told Drusilla that she would either have to get in the restaurant, go home or at least get off the street. When she was told this she began to give me back talk and I slapped her in the face with my open hand and she jumped right toward me and as she did fell to the pavement in the street just off the walk and I grabbed her by the throat and choked her until I thought she was quieted down and would do as I had told her. I turned her loose and as she was getting back to her feet she got her knife out and open and lit right in my face with it, just like a flash. I drew my gun and hit her over the head twice just as she started to get back on the sidewalk and by this time quite a crowd of people had gathered and the woman rushed in among them. As I went around the crowd to get in front of her County Judge J. T. Maloney grabbed my automatic and about three other white men grabbed me. A bunch of negro men had caught the woman and when I got loose from those holding me was the first chance I had to shoot her, but I realized to have killed her with the men holding her, it would have been murder. I took the knife out of her hand and walked up the street with her until I met Deputy Marshal Worley and turned her over to him and she was carried to the county jail.

Mr. Conlee went to the Bryan Hospital where his wounds were dressed and after spending the night there came home Sunday morning and was out today feeling pretty sore from the wounds. Outside of his face being badly swollen, the marshal says that he is alright and expects to be well in a short time.

CALOMEL SALIVATES
AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

OAK GROVE MEETING CLOSED.

The meeting at Oak Grove school house, which has been in progress during the past two weeks, closed with the service yesterday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by Rev. C. E. Bullock, much interest was manifested and under his earnest preaching there were seventeen additions to the church.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE
ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

The Offensive Movement Is Gradually Extending Along The Whole Italian Front. The Italians Fall Back For Strategic Purposes. French Militarists Believe The Offensive Will Fail. German-Americans Urged to Obey Laws To Stop Complaints of Neutrality Violations. Pope Appeals to Germany to Stop Submarine War. French Win From Germans at Several Points About Verdun.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 18.—The Austrian attack against the Italian front in Southern Tyrol is gradually extending along the entire Austro-Italian front. Militarists believe a great Austrian offensive is anticipated. The falling back of the Italian advance is regarded as a strategic move. The Italian central position in the Louvaine Plateau is believed to be the Austrians' objective. They are expected to attempt to smash their way through to Vincenza Plain. French militarists predict an Austrian failure.

Urged to Obey Laws.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Ambassador Bernstorff, instructs all German consuls in the United States to admonish the German-American citizens to scrupulously observe all American laws. This is done in an effort to end the various alleged violations of American neutrality.

Pope Appeals to Germany.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—Representations will be made to Germany by the Vatican with the view to inducing Germany to abandon her submarine warfare. Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons. He said he would be kept informed by the British minister at the Vatican.

Confers With Leaders.

[By Associated Press.]
Dublin, May 18.—Premier Asquith has gone to Cork, where he is expected to confer with the nationalist leaders.

STORM DAMAGE
IS REPORTED

Wind, Lightning and Hail Do Considerable Damage in Bryan and Surrounding Country.

Considerable damage has been reported in the city and the surrounding territory from the wind and hail-storm of yesterday afternoon and last night. There was much uneasiness felt yesterday afternoon when the lightning was so vivid, but very little damage has been reported from same. A heavy bolt struck somewhere in the neighborhood of the Bryan and College Interurban station, through the building and down to the car barn. All the lights in both buildings were put out of commission and a small boy who was sitting on a bench in front of the station was knocked on the sidewalk but escaped injury further than a severe shock.

A large plate glass in the front of the Myers Building, which is occupied by the Wallace Printing Company, was shattered by the wind. Some time during the night the back door blew open and the suction through the building caused the damage.

At the southwest corner of the First Baptist Church, where there was a crack in the wall, the heavy rain seemed to settle the ground and the brick under a window fell out and left a large opening in the wall.

Probably the heaviest loser from the storm in the city was Philip Hermer, a dry goods merchant on Main Street. Workmen had the partition wall on the north side of the building torn out with only a skeleton there while a fire wall is being built. Officers on duty telephoned him last night at 1 o'clock and he came down and found all the merchandise on the north side of the building soaked with water. He estimates his damage between \$2000 and \$3000.

Many trees, fences and out houses

ers regarding a solution of the Irish difficulties. families of the victims, the federal department says.

War Summary.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—The Austrian offensive on the Italian front is being pushed vigorously and the Italians are falling back to Southern Tyrol before the Austrian onset.

About Verdun the French ousted the Germans from some parts of Hill 304, capturing the fortified positions. The Germans lost heavily in an attempt to capture a redoubt at Avocourt. Other operations at Verdun were confined to heavy artillery firing. Paris announces three repulses of German attacks at Hill 304. Two French aeroplanes dropped 80 bombs on the railway at Metz on the night of May 16.

American Convicted.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch of New York was convicted by a Dublin court martial for participating in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated today.

French Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 18.—The French steamer, Mira, was sunk today but details were obtained.

Germany Expresses Regret.

[By Associated Press.—The British Bernese, Switzerland, May 18.—The German government has expressed regret that two Swiss citizens were killed in the torpedoing of the Sussex and has promised to indemnify the

were blown down. A large window pane in the third story of the Howell Building was shattered.

Reports from the surrounding country have been hard to get hold of by The Eagle owing to the fact that practically every telephone line is out of commission. A report from Kurten is to the effect that a heavy hail storm visited the community and killed practically all vegetation. The cotton, it is reported, will have to be planted over. At Mudville it is reported that a very heavy rain, accompanied by a terrific wind storm, visited that community but no hail fell.

Local Weather Observer Daly reports that 1.54 inches of rain fell in the city.

SHIPPING BILL
PASSED HOUSE

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 20.—The administration shipping bill, which is to up-build the merchant marine and strengthen the navy, passed the house today, 211 to 161, virtually in the form in which it was introduced.

The bill proposes to appropriate fifty millions to be raised by the sale of Panama bonds for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government. The ships will be sold or leased to private capital, the government reserving the right to recall them as naval auxiliaries. The operation of vessels the government is unable to sell or lease will not extend beyond five years after the close of the European war. The bill now goes to the senate.

REPAIRING HOME.

Judge J. W. Doremus has a force of carpenters at work repairing his home, which was damaged considerably by fire several days ago. The work consists of rebuilding the burned parts, repapering and repainting the house.

AMERICAN MAILS
MUST BE LEFT ALONE

A New Note Is Prepared to Send to England Regarding the Molesting of American Mails.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—A new note Great Britain protesting further against the interference of American mails was laid before President Wilson today and will probably be sent to London tomorrow. The general terms of the note were framed at the state department, but the president included some of his own language.

"OO-y! My Corn-n!"
H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off," Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving-picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.

"Sore Corn Bumped Against Use 'Gets-It' Corns Vanish!"



Put a little "Gets-It" on, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit bumping and wringing up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. James and the Smith Drug Company.

E. J. Jenkins

HEAVY RAINFALL
PUTS CREEKS OUT

Three and One-Half Inches of Water Fell in Bryan Saturday Night. Rain Heavy Over County.

The reports from all over Brazos County today are to the effect that a very heavy rain fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. According to local Weather Observer Daly the rainfall in the City of Bryan was three and one-half inches.

The creek near Benchley was out of its banks and all over the crops. Thompson Creek, west of the city, and Wixon Creek, which is east of the city, were also out of their banks and covered a very large area. The Navasota River was reported to be all over the bottoms which are near it but the report is that none of the overflowed districts are very badly damaged, as the water did not stay over the crops long enough to cause much damage.

The Brazos River was reported at noon to be about half bank full.

TORNADO KILLS
THREE IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—Two white people and one negro are dead and ten injured as the result of a tornado at Sunnyside and Songor, which is ten miles south of here, this morning.

Give the average man advice and he will pass it up.

FOR SALE—Five bushels extra fine June seed corn. Phone 1438. Glenview Dairy.

DR. W. H. LAWRENCE

DENTIST

Phones—Residence 558; Office 55

Commerce Building

Bryan, Texas.

Indigestion

constipation, dyspepsia, torpid liver and their allied symptoms such as coated tongue, loss of appetite, general debility, anaemia and stomach disorders leave the patient very sick. Why not take

SEVERA'S
Balsam of Life

in time and thus prevent further development of the disease? Its action is prompt and beneficial. It is a tonic of upbuilding value. It brings about a regular movement of the bowels, relieves fatigue, refreshes the patient and lessens the severity of the attacks. Its calming effects make it an efficient medicine in intermittent fever and ague. It strengthens the weak and is recommended to women in their ailments. Price 75 cents a bottle.

STOMACH ACHE. Mr. M. Sobkowiak, Coburg, Westville, Ind., wrote us: "My wife had a stomach ache. After taking Severa's Balsam of Life, the pain stopped."

When buying medicines, ask for Severa's and insist on getting what you asked for. Druggists sell Severa's Preparations. Should your druggist not have the medicine you call for, order direct of us.

W. F. SEVERA CO., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCORES BIG HIT

Bryan Baptist Academy's Department of Music Shows Talent and the Best Training.

Under direction of Prof. H. C. Nearing, director of music in the Bryan Baptist Academy, this department of the school scored one of the most perfect successes last night at the Colonial Theatre, that has ever been made in the city.

Before a well-filled house the program began at 8 o'clock, and space would not permit us calling attention to the number of delightful selections that were rendered. The program was of the very highest type, was well selected and each and every number was rendered in a manner which proves the skill of Director Nearing, as well as the talent of the pupils. Too much praise cannot be given the B. B. A. school for rendering free of charge, such a delightful entertainment.

Following is the program:

"Valse Lorraine".....Miss Helen Moore, Helen Kerr Parks, Eugene Edge, Dorothy Adams.
"The Feather".....C. W. Krogmann, Katherine Higgs.
"Twinkling Stars".....C. W. Krogmann, Marcellette Lindsay.
"In a Gondola".....Helms Opal Brown.
"Turkish March" from "The Ruins of Athens".....Beethoven-Rubenstein Belle Gainer.
"Qui Vive".....Ganz Ethel Teel, Maud Williams.
"Eureka".....Hitz Mary Lavender.
"Minstrels Serenade".....Low Vannah Garret, Inez Harkey.
"I Never Knew".....Tourjee Agnes Umland.
"Fantasia".....C. Minor.....Mozart Ethel Hall.
"Military March".....Schubert-Horvath Grace Weaver, Evelyn Crawford, Ethel Eden.
"Valse" from Bohemian Suite.....Friml Susie Sanders.
"Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust".....Gonoud B. B. A. Glee Club.
"Enticelles" (Sparks).....Moszkowski Agnes Umland.
"Toccata".....Paradies Marjorie Wagner.
"Egyptian Dance".....Friml Selita Sanders.
"Prompts" Op. 29.....Chopin "The Esque".....Debussy "Ae" Op. 3 No. 2.....Rachmaninoff Sarah Williams.

HOG FEEDING EXPERIMENT.

Work on Station at A. & M. College Proved Profitable.

Experimental work in rations for hogs has proven profitable for the feeding and breeding division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station at the A. & M. College. Last year the station bought 100 hogs and put them on various rations in a feeding experiment. Last week these hogs were put on the market at Fort Worth and brought \$9.60, making a handsome profit.

Work with hogs began two years ago when Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple donated five breed sows to the station. The station, after selling the hogs last week, is just now beginning another test with peanut meal for a ration in which 72 of last year's pigs, reared on the farm, will be used. These pigs average about 123 pounds and will be fed from sixty to ninety days and then sold. If the market is nearly so good as at present, these hogs will bring about \$1400, which will make the gross income from the sale of hogs from this farm about \$4200. The station will then have left two boars, sixteen brood sows and eighty-four spring pigs.

These hogs will be used in grazing experiments this spring.

HOTEL WORK PROGRESSING.

Work on the Haswell addition to the Hotel Bryan is progressing nicely. The derrick to hoist concrete has been completed and Contractor Hubbard stated that the force, without an accident, would be pouring concrete by Monday afternoon.

ATTENDING PRAIRIE VIEW COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; Dean D. W. Spence of the engineering school at A. & M., and Ike Ashburn, secretary to the board of directors of the College left College Sunday for Prairie View, where they will attend the commencement exercises and attend a meeting of the Prairie View committee of the board of directors on Monday. Prairie View is under the board of directors that has control over A. & M. Dean Spence is consulting engineer for Prairie View.

A. AND M. VS TEXAS IN RIFLE CONTEST

Varsity Riflemen Will Shoot at Camp Mabry, Aggies on College Station Range.

Texas University and Agricultural and Mechanical College riflemen will hold a competitive shoot here before June 1. The University riflemen will shoot at Camp Mabry while the Aggie marksmen will make their records at A. & M. range.

The calling of the National Guard for border duty, robbed A. & M. of two of her best marksmen, C. M. Easley and Jim Kendrick, both of Waco. Easley was head of the A. & M. shooters.

Medals from the National Rifle Association were received yesterday by Lieutenant Hill for A. & M. men who have qualified as expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen. Six men qualified as experts. T. F. Keasler, colonel of the regiment, shot 223 out of a possible 250, shooting 50 each from the 300, 500 and 600-yard range and 50 at slow fire from the 200 and 300-yard range. Easley's record is 238. A. R. Hawkins, W. K. Davis, H. E. Miller, M. E. Hill and J. H. Thomason also qualified as experts, shooting 210 out of a possible 250. Twenty-three men qualified as sharpshooters and 48 as marksmen. These men are all seniors.

RECEIVED FINE CATTLE.

Forty-one high grade Hereford steer yearlings, which will be used in a feeding experiment at the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, were received at College today from Llano. Thirty head were secured from J. D. Slater and eleven were from the Grady Roberts herd. The steers were bought at an unusually low price.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Dr. Henry Cohen of Galveston to officiate at Temple Freda.

On Wednesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock, Rabbi Henry Cohen, at Temple Freda, will conduct confirmation services, to which the public is cordially invited. The two confirmants on this occasion will be Misses Regina and Rosie Hart. This is the first service of its kind ever held in Bryan, and will no doubt be of great interest to many. No personal invitations have been issued.

HAND BADLY MANGLED.

G. E. Bowen, a carpenter who lives in this city and is employed in the repair department at the A. & M. College, while at work yesterday afternoon at the College got his hand caught in a planing machine and two of his fingers were cut off just below the first joint. He was rushed to the city and given medical aid and is reported to be doing nicely today.

WHEN DADDY COMES HOME.

When Daddy comes home, my laddie, we'll wait no more, no more, For the courier to come with the bulletins of the day's dead in the war.

When Daddy comes home in the mornin', or the twilight still and sweet, We'll run to the gate to watch for him, and we'll know the sound of his feet.

Last night I lay on my pillow, and I held you to my breast, And I dreamt I heard his voice at the gate and saw a rose in his vest; And that is the way he'll be comin', be comin' home from the war.

When the men march out of the trenches and we'll wait for him no more.

When Daddy comes home, my laddie, ah! won't it be fine, be gay, To see how he'll come back swingin' to take you out for a play;

And, ah! we will run to meet him—Dear God, I am runnin' now, To meet him, the one they are bringin' with a red streak on his brow!

—Folger McKinsey in El Paso Times.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Efficient muzzling of dogs will eradicate rabies?

The protection of the health of children is the first duty to the nation?

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?

Insanity costs every inhabitant in the United States \$1 per year.

The U. S. public health service has proven that typhus is spread by lice?

Untreated pellagra ends in insanity?

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing?



H. L. DARWIN

(State Senator) of Delta County
Candidate for
CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE
Democratic Primary July 22, 1916.
Your support earnestly solicited.
MY PLATFORM:

I favor Rural Credits, Marketing Bureau, Government aid to Good Roads, Organized Labor, Public Health, Preparedness, Prohibition, Flood Control, Levy and Drainage, Improvements of Harbors and Worthy Waterways, Competitive Cattle Market, Merchant Marine, and oppose "Pork Barrel" appropriations of every nature.

Yours to serve, H. L. DARWIN.

Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Texas, March 18th, 1916, at the organization of the Darwin Club:

"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in the July Primary, and we, the voters and Democrats of Delta County, know his qualifications to be in every way such as to enable him to make a valuable Representative in Congress; therefore,

"We commend his candidacy to every Democrat in Texas, because he represents the best interest of all Texas, and Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election. He is broad-minded, liberal and fair in all things.

"He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the East Texas Normal College. He has represented the Second Senatorial District in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and was an able and conscientious member. Was prominent in advocating Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue Sky Law," Compulsory Education, Good Roads, Levy and Drainage, Property Rights of Married Women, Labor Legislation, Warehouse and Marketing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed Bill, Public Health, and opposed useless expenditure of Public funds of every nature. He was loyal to the best interest of the State, whether North, East, South or West, and no section appealed to him in vain when his best interests were involved.

"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses the highest educational training, which, combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render valuable service in Congress. He represents the best the State affords in a personal, political and industrial way.

"Therefore, we urge all Democrats in Texas to support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County for Congressman-at-Large."

Resolution No. 2.

"We, the Farmers of Delta County, recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to the voters of Texas for their support.

"He was raised on a farm in Delta County, and now owns and operates a farm in this county. He has equipped himself with the best education the State affords. As a member of the State Senate he was a supporter of better agriculture, better marketing, better roads, better schools and better public health. He is an active member of the State Corn Growers' Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way.

"He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. S. Skeen, Arch Hendrix, J. W. Russell, and 800 others.

FLETCHER WILL SUCCEED BADGER

Washington, May 19. — Admiral Fletcher is to succeed Rear Admiral Badger, retired, on June 19, when Admiral Mayo succeeds him.

ROCK PRAIRIE NEWS.

Quite a large crowd attended the all-day singing in this community Sunday. Several special songs were sung which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Church services were held at Shiloh Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Frank Merka. The services were attended by a number from this community.

Raleigh Baker of Millican and Wesley Cothran of Wellborn visited here Saturday night.

Misses Ruth Weedon and Lavada Goen of Harvey visited Mrs. A. E. Todd last week.

The Bryan visitors this week were: Truman and Lanos Carroll, Cooper Carll, Marion Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland.

Miss Dymple Carll of Wellborn is spending the week with Mrs. James Cooper.

Miss Gladys Barron spent the week-end with relatives at Steep Hollow.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Sunday School is improving rapidly and we hope it will continue to do so.

Blue Eyes.

Once in a while a man doesn't marry because he's afraid he may have a large collection of his wife's folks to support.

ATTENDING DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Senator J. R. Astin and W. Wiprecht are in San Antonio as delegates from Brazos County to the State democratic convention which convened at that place today. There were nine delegates from Brazos County, but these two gentlemen are the only ones that attended so far as The Eagle was able to learn.

REPAIRING INTERURBAN ROAD.

Manager Levinson, of the Bryan and College Interurban, announced this morning that he had received two cars of cross-ties which were to be used in reconstruction work on the track on Dallas Street, which is to be paved. He stated that the road would

PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL CLOSES.

Quite a large part of the colored population turned out this afternoon to welcome home the students who have been attending the Prairie View School. The north bound H. & T. C. carried three extra coaches to accommodate the crowd which was returning to their homes in North Texas.

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED.

The trustees of Rural School District No. 17 of Brazos County met Monday morning and the following teachers were elected:

Parker School, Miss Bernice Hanna. Fountain School, Miss Bettie McVey. Goodson School, Miss Nona Goodson.

Smetana School, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadenka.

Colored Schools.

Harman School, Joe Wafford. Pleasant Hill, Chas. Lewis. Henderson School, Maggie Brown. Post Oak School, J. R. Knox.

U. S. IS GIVEN NAME OF SUB. AND COMMANDER

Washington Hears The Submarine Commander

Who Sank The Sussex Has Been Decorated

by The Emperor, but No Word Received

That He Has Been Punished Or That He Is

To Be Punished. Switzerland Will Resist to

The Last Limit Any Invasion of Her Soil

Seaplanes Last Night Raided The English

Coast But With Small Damage.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20.—The state department's information from the entente allies source, made public today, is that the German submarine U-18, commanded by Otto Sternbrink, destroyed the Sussex, bringing the crisis between the United States and Germany to a climax. Paris dispatches after the torpedoing said the submarine commander was decorated by Emperor William.

Switzerland Will Resist.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 20.—Switzerland is preparing to resist with all the forces at her command any belligerent invasion of her territory, according to President Camille De Coppax. He says the Swiss army is in splendid condition.

Raided English Coast.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 20.—Three German seaplanes raided the English coast last night, says the official statement, dropping 37 bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians. One aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast.

War Summary.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 20.—The French war office declares the attempt of the Germans last night to cross the Yser Canal north of Pyres failed. Berlin says the French failed in their attacks on the German positions on the road between Haucourt and Esnes on the Verdun front and declares the patrol operations in Argonne resulted in heavy French losses. Six were killed and 38 were injured in an aeroplane attack on Dunkirk and Burges. A German asphyxiating gas attack in Champagne was repulsed, Paris says.

To Announce Sentence.

London, May 20.—The American embassy was officially informed that the sentence of Jeremiah Lynch, a naturalized American, convicted of complicity in the recent Irish revolt, would be announced this afternoon.

FURNITURE DELAYED.

Postmaster J. E. Astin announced this morning that the delay in moving the postoffice to the new federal building was caused by the delay in furniture shipments. There are no shipments on the road, for which of lading have been received, and other that has not yet left the factory. He said, however, that they ex-June.

GEORGE B. COX DEAD FROM STROKE

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—George B. Cox died today of pneumonia. He was stricken with paralysis on February 29.

BOWLING CONTEST.

Bryan Stars Won Easy Victory Over Wild Cats.

Quite an enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Bryan bowling alley last night to witness a match between the Bryan Stars and the Wild Cats. The Bryan Stars were easy winners, beginning to pile up the score from the opening and were never in danger of defeat. O. S. Johnson of the Stars made high score, which was 600. In the second frame he bowled 222, which was easily the high score for a single frame. Sagan of the Bryan Stars came next to Johnson, his score being 559. By his steady bowling through the three frames he brought his average almost up to that of Johnson.

Following is the box score:

Stars—	1	2	3	Total
Harris	198	140	160	498
Johnson	183	222	195	600
Sagan	158	180	221	559
Winter	135	176	177	488
E. Simpson	135	184	204	523
Totals	809	902	957	2668
Wild Cats—	1	2	3	Total
Parker	147	153	192	492
Ewing	169	164	156	489
Dodson	112	130	196	438
Beaver	168	166	181	515
Umland	156	167	141	464
Totals	752	780	866	2398

THE INCOME TAX ESTIMATE HIGH

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20.—The income tax for the coming year is estimated at approximately one hundred and twenty million dollars, according to the treasury figures.

MOVING TO GILMER.

Mr. Otto Budde, who has resided in Bryan for the past three years and has been connected with the New City Bakery, left today with his family for Gilmer, where they will in the future reside. Mr. Budde will open a bakery at that place and start a business for himself. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with the family to their new home.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)

Honolulu, May 20.—Clouds of volcanic smoke and steam burst out from Manua Loa last night, and today the lava fountains and fire lake on the Kilauea were unusually active but no damage was reported. An unconfirmed rumor says lava was flowing on the west side of the mountain.

BOND ELECTION CALLED.

Waller County District Plans Good Roads Issue.

Hempstead, Texas, May 23.—County Judge Allen B. Hannay Monday ordered an election to be held in Road District No. 1, of Waller County, for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue of \$25,000 for the improvement of the roads in this district tributary to Hempstead. The petition asking for the election was signed by 58 persons. The election is to be held on the twenty-second day of June.

TO ATTEND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mr. Tyler Haswell left today for Fort Worth, where he goes as a delegate from Brazos County to attend the State republican convention. Mr. Haswell said that he expected the convention to complete its work tomorrow, as the program for the meeting had all been mapped out and all that was necessary at the meeting would be to ratify the action of the executive and other committees.

MEXICAN MATTERS WERE QUIET TODAY

Intimated American Troops Coming Out—U. S. and Mexican Troops Kept Apart.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, May 20.—General Gavira, commanding the Carranza army at Juarez, says he was informed from Casas Grandes that large bodies of American troops are passing going northward.